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Senate Resolution 613

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Douglas of the 17th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Bogart, Georgia; and for
- 2 other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the great City of Bogart was created on 1905 and was originally named Osceola
- 4 after the Seminole Indian chief who led the tribe in Florida during the Second Seminole War,
- 5 which began in 1835, hiding his followers deep in the Everglades and resisting the attempts
- 6 of the government to move the tribe to Indian Territory west of the Mississippi River; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the name of the city was changed in 1892 when a railroad from Atlanta to
- 8 Athens was built through the center of town, and, according to research, it was discovered
- 9 that a city in Terrell County shared the original name; and
- 10 WHEREAS, 2005 marks the 100th year of Bogart's existence and, as such, the city honors
- this illustrious milestone and its proud legacy with a centennial celebration; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the City of Bogart remains one of Georgia's charming and colorful small towns
- and a wonderful and welcoming home to many of this state's esteemed citizens and provides
- an outstanding quality of life for its residents; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is absolutely fitting and proper that this body join in the recognition of this
- 16 significant historical milestone.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and
- 18 commemorates the 100th anniversary of the City of Bogart and extends to each and every
- 19 resident of the city best wishes on this auspicious occasion for many more years of health and
- 20 prosperity.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Mayor and City Council of Bogart,

3 Georgia.